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In re Application of:

Timothy BATEMAN et al.

Serial No. 09/940,419

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For: PATIENT VENTILATION
DEVICES

Art Unit: 3743

Examiner: Mitchell, Teena Kay

Atty Docket: 0100/0134

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**VIA FACSIMILE**
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claim 1.

Recommend
that the AF
Amendment Not
be entered.
TKM
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